

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Continuing Application of :  
D. Wolin *et al.* : Anticipated Group Art Unit 2838  
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DISCHARGING SYSTEM ... : Deposit Date: November 12, 2003

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please note the enclosed Amendments filed during the prosecution of the above-identified parent application and please further amend this Continuing Application as follows before calculating the fees therefor:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please add the following new paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5:

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

This is a Continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/011,140 filed 11/12/2001 by D. Wolin *et al.* and entitled BATTERY CHARGING AND DISCHARGING SYSTEM OPTIMIZED FOR HIGH TEMPERATURE ENVIRONMENTS (Atty. Docket No. 10012464-1).